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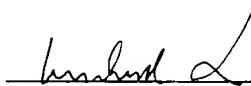
Re: U.S. Application No. 09/142,628
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TRANSFERRIN RECEPTOR GENES OF
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This Communication is in response to the restriction requirement contained in the Office Action of March 28, 2001.

The Examiner required restriction to one of four groups of claims. Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, namely claims 1 to 17 and 25, for examination at the present time.

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Yours very truly,


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Title: TRANSFERRIN RECEPTOR GENES OF ...

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